

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee

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IRBnet Roll Out

[IRBnet](#) is a web based application that allows for the electronic submission and review of protocols. IRBnet has been in use for some time for the submission of IRB protocols at CMU and is now available for the submission of IACUC protocols. Investigators are encouraged to begin using it for protocol submission.

Beginning January 1, 2016 [IRBnet](#) will be the required mode of submission for all protocols and amendments.

IRBnet Training Opportunities

Training opportunities for [IRBnet](#) are available through the Office of Research Compliance, please contact us if interested at IACUC_ADMIN@cmich.edu.

Guideline and Policy Development: Community Comment Periods

The IACUC is in the process of revising existing policies and drafting new policies and guidelines. Please visit the IACUC web page for a complete list of current [IACUC Policies](#). A community comment period will be established as each new policy or guideline is drafted. Comment periods will be communicated through this newsletter and the policies will be posted on the IACUC [Blackboard](#) site. All

IACUC users now have access to the Blackboard site.

The Following Guidelines are Available for Comment Through November 2, 2015:

- IACUC Genotyping Guidelines (new)
- IACUC Blood Collection Guidelines (new)
- IACUC Weight Gain and Loss Policy P002 (revision)

Scheduled Meetings and Submission Deadlines

IACUC meetings typically occur on the 3rd Thursday of each month. Proposals that are reviewed by convened committee should be submitted at least 2 weeks before a scheduled meeting.

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